VERMONT STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday Connection

Building the Community, One light at a Time.

Contact the VSUMC Church Office at 217-222-7468 or office@vsumc.org

Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, November 1st**
  All Saints Sunday

9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship
Noon – Confirmation Class

- **Monday, November 2nd**

9 am – Care Team
10 am – Advent Study at Pastor Annelle's Home

- **Tuesday, November 3rd**

9 am – Quilters
9:30 am – Staff Meeting

- **Wednesday, November 4th**

10 am – UWF Meeting
4:45 pm – Praise Team
5 pm - Bible Study
6 pm - Bell Choir
7 pm – Chancel Choir

- **Thursday, November 5th**

7:00 pm
- Cooperative Ministries

- **Sunday, November 8th**

9 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Sunday School
11 am – Connection Worship
Noon – Confirmation Class

Flowers of the Month: October

October Flowers are:
Marigolds and Cosmos

Sunday Worship
All Saints Sunday

Worship Service:
9 am and 11 am
Scripture:
Matthew 5:1-12 & Revelation 7: 9-17
Message:
"Where the Saints still Shine.

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday will be ***this Sunday, November 1st***
We are honoring those we have lost this year.

Patricia Smith	Peggy Morey	Ruth Bennett
Darlene Kerber	Carl Rylander	Vi Smoot
Georgia Bunt	Rev. David Eadie	

Daylight Savings

This Sunday, November 1st, Daylight Saving Time ends.

"Light of the World" Bible Study

Our first Advent study begins this week! Monday at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Pastor Annelle and Larry Ruemmler, 2110 Aldo Boulevard. Our Study will be based on *Light of the World, which* can be purchased for $20.00.

Come to study! Stay for Lunch!

Chaddock Santa Express

The typical gift amount for each child is approximately $200. Pastor Rachel needs to know by ***this Sunday, Nov 1, 2026*** if you wish to adopt a child at Chaddock. Contact her at *pastor@vsumc.org* or 217- 222-7468, letting her know how many children you wish to adopt and if you have a preference for age or gender.

Information and gift lists for each child will be available soon.

If you are unable to join us in person, we also offer online streaming services of our 9:00 am service on our website vsumc.org and our YouTube Channel. Our 9:00am service is also broadcasted on FM 105.1. The live stream will be available afterwards at those websites.

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October Birthdays

6	Rob Davis
8	Stephenie Sloan
8	Tim Dennis
8	Rusty Paluh
10	Paul Behrens
10	Rhonda Basinger
12	Linda Dean
12	Robert Sohn
14	Cassidy Brown
14	Pat Sohn
14	Cara Simon
15	Jean Murray
15	Brian McIntyre
15	Sarah McIntyre
15	Dora Dyer
19	Kent Embree
19	Cathy Harbourn
22	Mike Crawford
23	Gary Livesay
23	Sebby Fierge
23	John Simon
25	Jan Cory
28	Kayla Crist

October Anniversaries

1	Tyler & Jamie Olson
7	Gary & Melissa Penn

Sunday Information:

Sunday, November 1st

9 am Ushers:
David Brown &
David Lewis

9 am Communion:
Brad Billings
& Laura Hampsmire

11 am Ushers:
Don Larson

11 am Communion:
Luke & Emily Gittings

Gathering Space Host:
Chris & Kim Larson

End-of-October giving statements

End-of-October giving statements have gone out! They will be with your 2027 pledge cards. A few things to note:

1. If you plan to do any retirement account distributions, please call your financial advisor TODAY! These checks can take up to a month to be delivered to the church.
2. All giving for 2026 must be in to the finance office no later than 12/31/2026 at 12 pm to receive credit in the 2026 giving year.
3. If you pledged in 2025, the only giving applied to that pledge is your weekly (EOG) giving. All other giving (memorials, food pantry, special Sundays, etc..) are not applied towards that pledge goal. All giving types are tax-deductible.

Please contact the finance office immediately with any questions or concerns.

Ian Mehaffy
BusinessOffice@VSUMC.org

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build

Last Saturday, October 17th, we came together to build beds with Union UMC, Melrose Chapel UMC, and the Liberty Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace at Melrose Chapel UMC. Thank you to all who donated to this important community project.

Summation of Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build:

101 volunteers built 80 beds in less than 4 hours
We (all churches together) collected:
19 comforters
23 Bed in a bag
29 mattress protectors
10 throw blankets
42 sheet sets
10 pillowcases
77 pillows
$10,287.25

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